DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The Global meteorological data received in New Delhi is identical to the one available in any other meteorological office in the World. However, the Supercomputer installed in Delhi is at present in a research mode for development of models for medium range weather forecasting which does not require real time operational date at present.

(b) and (c) Any geo-physical observation such as upper air data has intrinsic uncertainty and hence often is a matter of subjective assessment even among experts Data quality both national and international are therefore kept under close scrutiny and review. The efficiency of collection of global data at India Meteorological Department, New Delhi has significantly improved with the recent installation of the more powerful message switching computer.

Allocation made to Orissa for social Forestry

13. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made to Orissa by the planning Commission for social forestry in the Seventh Five Year Plan ; and

(b) what was the allocation made for the year 1988-89, programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) The allocation for the State of Orissa for the forestry sector is Rs. 44.72 crores for the 7th Plan. For the social forestry schemes including farm forestry, the 7th Plan outlay is Rs. 24.70 crores. A provision of Rs. 14.00 crores was made for the year 1988-89 for the social forestry project. This is a SIDA aided project implemented in 9 districts of the State. Other plantations schemes such as farm forestry economic plantations, rural fuel wood, silvi pestural farms, minor forest products are also under implementation as part of the over-all afforesation effort.

Projects of Orissa pending clearance

14. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the major and minor projects of Orissa pending clearance with the Central Government at present ;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared ; and

(c) what is the total cost of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) No Project of Orissa is pending for final investment clearance with the Planning Commission at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Postponement of strike by C.H.S. Service Doctors

15. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Joint Action Council of C.H.S. service doctors had agreed to postpone their proposed strike till 15th August, 1989 by which date an agreed settlement was to be arrived at;

(b) if so, what are their demands, the action taken by Government thereon and what are the terms of agreement entered into with them ;

(c) on what terms their demands are being settled ; and

(d) what is the number of doctors appointed temporarily after commencement of the strike and under what conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) The Joint Action Council have been informed that a decision on their demands contained in their Memorandum of April, 1989 would be announced and orders issued wherever possible by 15-8-89. The Joint Action Council has decided to defer their strike.

(b) and (c) Their main demands *inter alia* relate to higher pay scales, time bound promotions, allowing private practice or granting NPA @ 50% of basic pay without any ceiling, enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 62—65 years, Grant/enhancement of various allowances viz. Risk Allowance, Conveyance Allowance, Contingency Allowance, Post Graduate Allowance Teaching Allowance, Administrative Allowance, Rural/difficult Area Allowance antedating for medical Officers, counting of Residency service of all States for service matters same pay scales and promotional avenues for all service doctors, benefits of promotion/placement to be effective from 1-1-1986, increase in number of posts at SAG level, pay for strike period extending the benefits to all the constituents etc. Their demands are under examination. No agreement has been entered into with them.

(d) The question does not arise.

Strike by Junior Doctors in Delhi

16. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:
DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Junior doctors in Public Hospitals in Delhi were on strike during last month demanding better pay and increase in thier emoluments; if so, the number of days for which the strike continued and the total loss suffered as a result thereof;

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto and what is the latest position of the issues involved between the doctors and Government;

(c) whether Government propose to find out some via media to solve the problems of these doctors;